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TRENDS OF POPULATION GROWTH
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the trends of population growth in various States and at the All India level during the last ten years till date ;

(b) the States where the proportion of female populationespecially below 14 age groups has fallen sharply in recent years; and

(c) the step taken to rectify the situation?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) A statement showing State wise and All India decadal growth rate of population between 1991 and 2001 based on Census of 1991 and 2001 is at Annexure-I.

(b) In all the States/Union Territories except, Uttar Pradesh and Bihar, proportion of female population to total population in the age group 0-14 years has declined. State- wise details on the basis of the Population Censuses 1991 and 2001 is at Annexure-II.

(c) The steps taken by the Government of India are as below:

i) The Pre-natal Diagnostic Techniques (Regulation and Prevention of Misuse) Act, 1994 has been amended to make it more comprehensive and renamed as Pre-conception and Pre- Natal Diagnostic Techniques (Prohibition of Sex Selection) Act, 1994 and has come into force with effect from 14.2.2003.

ii) Use of Mass Communication Medium such as Newspaper, Radio and T.V. for disseminating the message condemning female foeticide.

iii) The Government of India has launched `Save the Girl Child Campaign` with a view to lessen son preference by highlighting the achievements of young girls.
iv) Seeking cooperation of religious and spiritual leaders for highlighting the importance of girl child and after effects of elimination of female foetus.

Annexure-I

Decadal growth rate of population - States/Union territories: 2001

India and State/Union Territory	1991-2001 (in percent)
INDIA	21.54
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	26.90
Andhra Pradesh	14.59
Arunachal Pradesh	27.00
Assam	18.92
Bihar	28.62
Chandigarh	40.28
Chhatisgarh	18.27
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	59.22
Daman & Diu	55.73
Delhi	47.02
Goa	15.21
Gujarat	22.66
Haryana	28.43
Himachal Pradesh	17.54
Jammu & Kashmir 1	29.43
Jharkhand	23.36
Karnataka	17.51
Kerala	9.43
Lakshadweep	17.30

Madhya Pradesh	24.26
Maharashtra	22.73
Manipur 2	24.86
Meghalaya	30.65
Mizoram	28.82
Nagaland	64.53
Orissa	16.25
Pondicherry	20.62
Punjab	20.10
Rajasthan	28.41
Sikkim	33.06
Tamil Nadu	11.72
Tripura	16.03
Uttar Pradesh	25.85
Uttaranchal	20.41
West Bengal	17.77

1. J&K was not included in 1991 census, Interpolated figure for population used.

2. Includes estimated population of Paomata, Mao Maram and Purul sub-divisions of Senapti District of Manipur for 2001

Source: Primary Census Abstract, Census of India 2001

Annexure-II

Proportion of female population to total population (in percentage) in age group 0-14 years

India and State/Union Territory	2001	1991
INDIA	35.1	37.3
A & Nicobar Islands	31.2	39.4
Andhra Pradesh	31.6	35.7
Arunachal Pradesh	41.9	42.3
Assam	37.9	41.2
Bihar	41.7	40.9
Chandigarh	30.3	33.6
Chhatisgarh	36.6	37.5
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	38.5	39.4
Daman & Diu	31.5	34.9
Delhi	33.5	36.3
Goa	24.4	28.5
Gujarat	32.2	35.5
Haryana	35.4	39.4
Himachal Pradesh	30.2	35.2
Jammu & Kashmir	35.6	-
Jharkhand	39.8	40.6
Karnataka	31.7	36.3
Kerala	24.8	28.8
Lakshadweep	34.0	37.8
Madhya Pradesh	38.5	39.7
Maharashtra	32.0	35.7
Manipur	32.3	35.6
Meghalaya	42.4	43.0
Mizoram	35.9	39.9
Nagaland	37.4	39.1
Orissa	32.9	35.9
Pondicherry	26.5	31.1
Punjab	30.3	34.7
Rajasthan	39.4	40.7
Sikkim	36.8	41.3

Tamil Nadu	26.2	30.5
Tripura	33.8	38.7
Uttar Pradesh	40.8	40.8
Uttaranchal	35.5	38.4
West Bengal	33.6	37.5

= J&K was not included in 1991 Census.

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